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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Una Lauricia on March 9, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

- In claim 1, at lines 1 and 2, please replace the phrase --Filter system for a household dishwasher comprising a wash space (11) and a liquid circuit-- with the phrase --Filter system for a household dishwasher comprising a wash space (11), the filter system comprising an actuating means and a liquid circuit--

- In claim 1, at line 4, please replace the phrase --with the aid of actuating means-- with the phrase --with the aid of the actuating means--

- In claim 11, at line 1, please replace the phrase --Filter system for a household dishwasher comprising:-- with the phrase --Filter system for a household dishwasher comprising a wash space, the filter system comprising:--

- In claim 11, at line 2, please replace the phrase --a wash space and-- with the phrase --a cylinder/piston actuating arrangement and--

- In claim 11, at line 7, please replace the phrase --via a cylinder/piston actuating arrangement-- with the phrase --via the cylinder/piston actuating arrangement—

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2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art does not disclose, or render obvious, a filter system for a dishwasher having an actuating means, a coarse filter with a collecting part and one or several fine filters, the coarse sieve moving from a first position to a second position by the actuating means, such that the first position is when the collecting part is within a flow of rinsing liquid and the second position is when the collecting part is above the one or several fine filters.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DAVID CORMIER whose telephone number is (571) 270-7386. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Barr can be reached on (571) 272-1414. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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